

Senate File 457

S-3223

1 Amend Senate File 457 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and  
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.191 Stroke care — continuous  
5 quality improvement.

6 1. A nationally certified comprehensive stroke center  
7 or a nationally certified primary stroke center operating  
8 in the state shall report to the statewide stroke database  
9 data consistent with nationally recognized guidelines on the  
10 treatment of individuals with confirmed cases of stroke within  
11 the state. If a nationally certified comprehensive stroke  
12 center or nationally certified primary stroke center does not  
13 comply with this subsection by reporting data consistent with  
14 nationally recognized guidelines, the department may request a  
15 review of the certification of the comprehensive stroke center  
16 or the primary stroke center by the certifying entity.

17 2. The department, in partnership with the university of  
18 Iowa college of public health, department of epidemiology,  
19 shall do all of the following:

20 a. Maintain or utilize a statewide stroke database that  
21 compiles information and statistics on stroke care which aligns  
22 with nationally recognized stroke consensus metrics.

23 b. Utilize the get with the guidelines-stroke data set  
24 platform or a data tool with equivalent data measures and with  
25 confidentiality standards consistent with federal and state law  
26 and other health information and data collection, storage, and  
27 sharing requirements of the department.

28 c. Partner with national voluntary health organizations and  
29 stroke advocacy organizations that plan for achieving stroke  
30 care quality improvement to avoid duplication and redundancy.

31 d. Encourage nationally certified acute stroke-ready  
32 hospitals and emergency medical services agencies to report  
33 data consistent with nationally recognized guidelines on the  
34 treatment of individuals with confirmed cases of stroke within  
35 the state.

1     Sec. 2. CONTINGENT IMPLEMENTATION — UTILIZATION OF  
2 EXISTING RESOURCES. Implementation of this Act shall not  
3 require the appropriation of additional funding to the  
4 department of public health, but is contingent upon the  
5 utilization of existing resources by the department.>

6     2. Title page, by striking line 1 and inserting <An Act  
7 relating to continuous quality improvement for the care  
8 of individuals with stroke, and providing for contingent  
9 implementation.>

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